

THERMODYNAMICS LECTURE 101

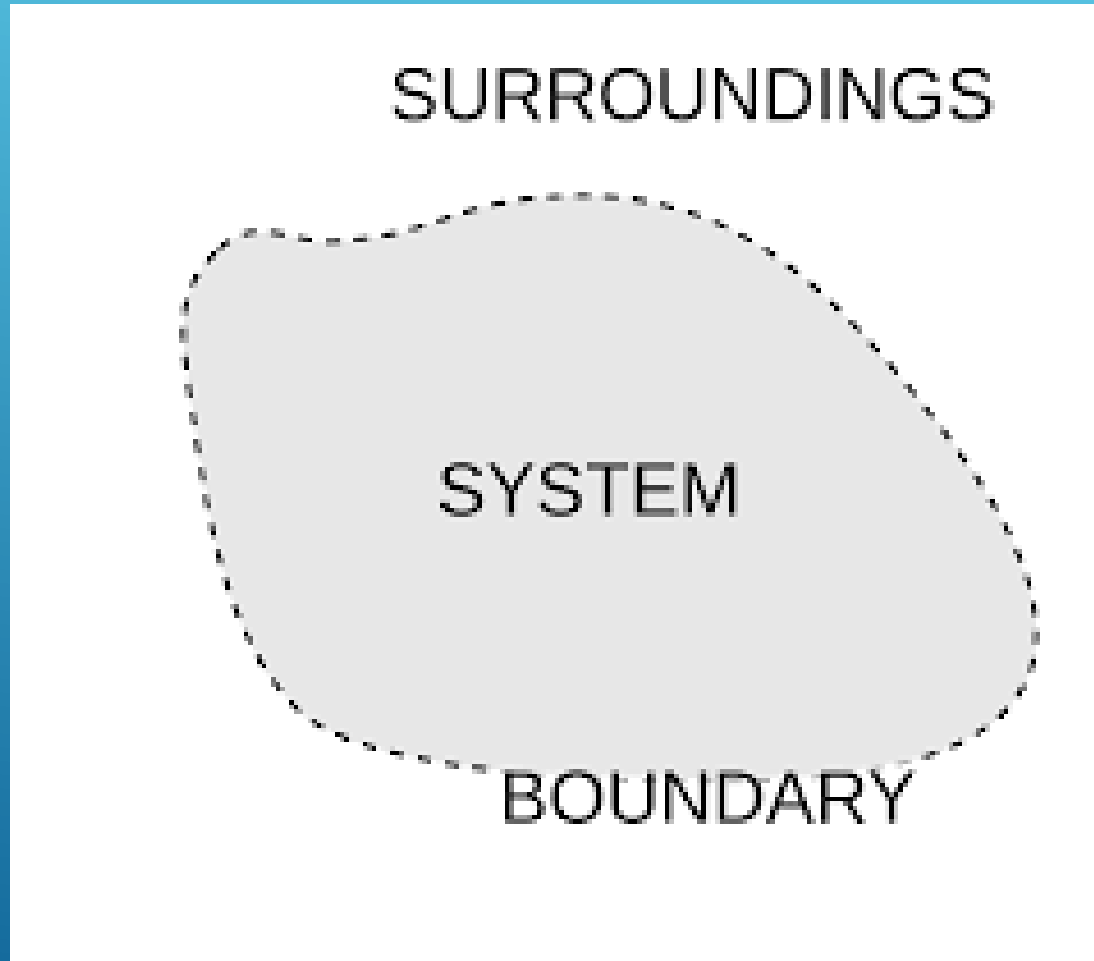
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What is thermodynamics systems?



A thermodynamic system is a part of the physical universe with a specified boundary for observation. A system contains a substance with a large amount of molecules or atoms, and is formed by a geometrical volume of macroscopic dimensions subjected to controlled experimental conditions.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/engineering/thermodynamic-system>

*A thermodynamic system includes anything whose thermodynamic properties are of interest. It is embedded in its surroundings or environment; it can exchange heat with, and do work on, its environment through a **boundary**, which is the imagined wall that separates the system and the environment. From Physics LibreText*

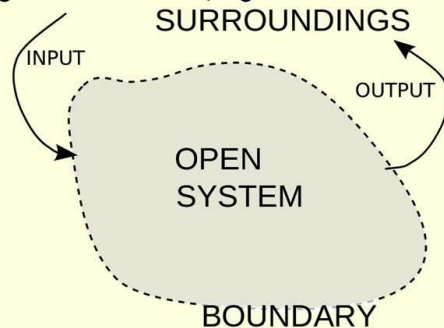
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Open system

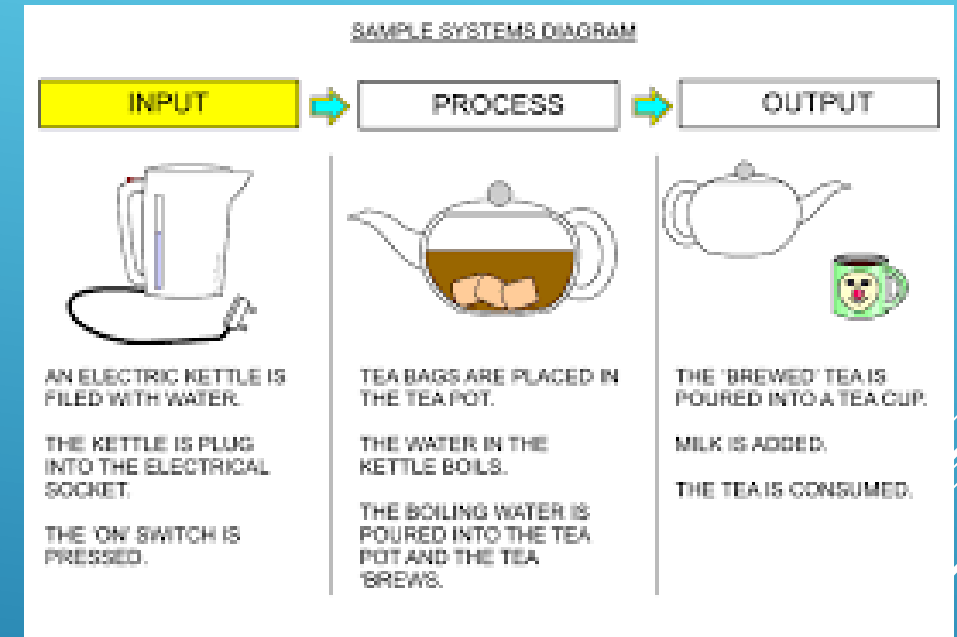
An open system is a system that has external interactions. Such interactions can take the form of information, energy, or material transfers into or out of the system boundary, depending on the discipline which defines the concept.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_system_\(systems_theory\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_system_(systems_theory))

Open system (systems theory)



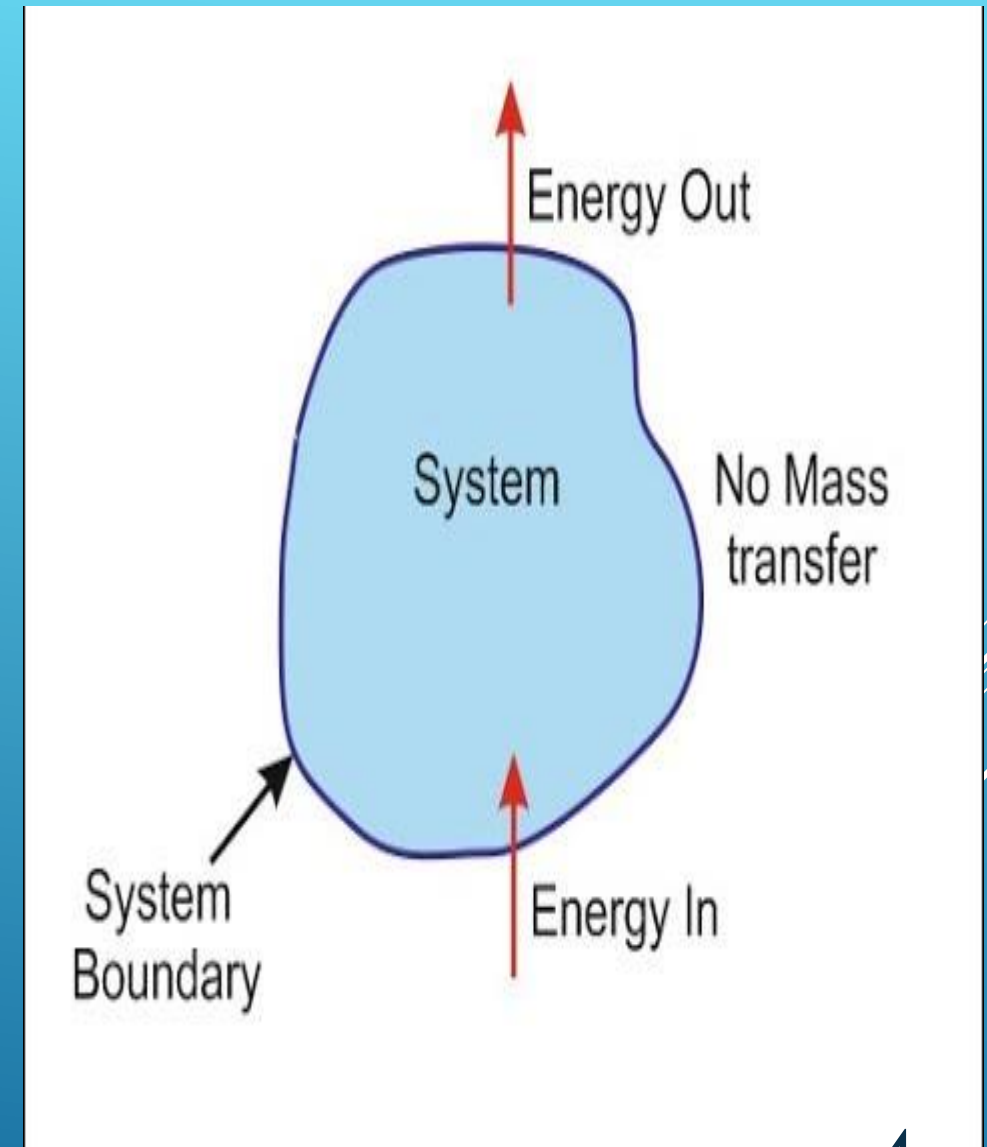
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Close system

In a *closed system*, a material content is fixed and an internal mass changes only due to a chemical reaction. Closed systems exchange energy only in the form of heat or work with their surroundings.

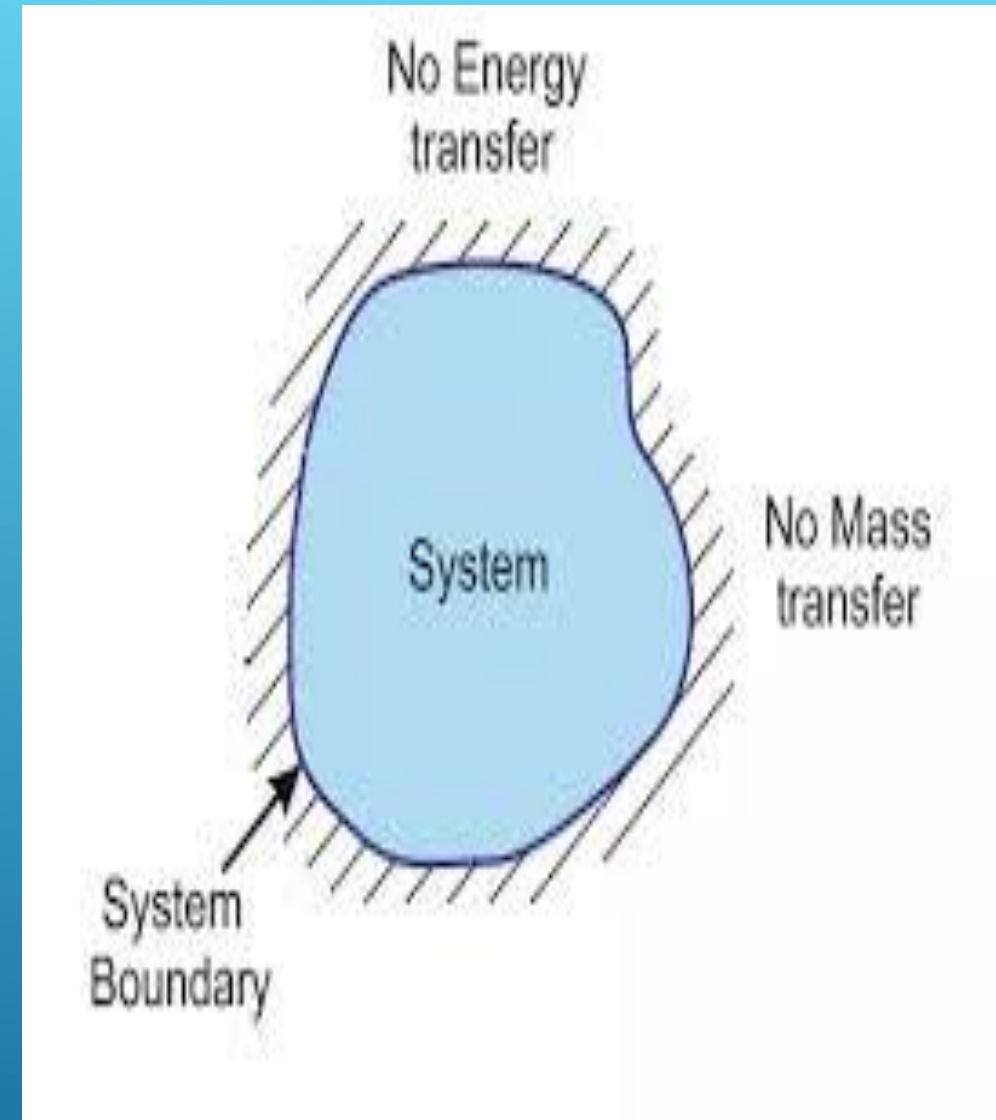
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Isolated

An isolated system is a thermodynamic system that cannot exchange either energy or matter outside the boundaries of the system. There are two ways in which this may occur: The system may be so distant from another system that it cannot interact with them.

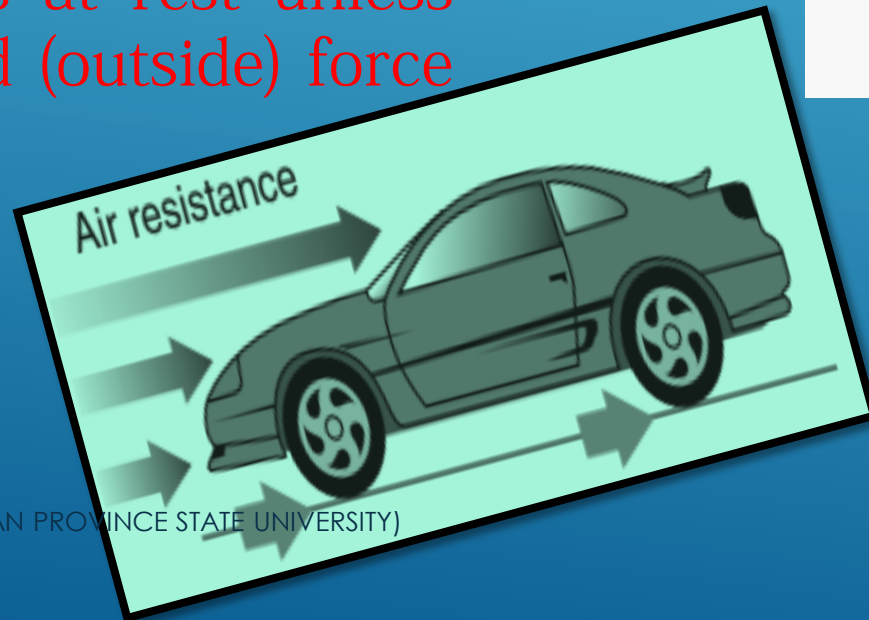
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Basic Principles

Newton's First Law (the Law of Inertia)

It is the Law of inertia. A body that is in motion continues in motion with the same velocity (at constant speed and in a straight line) and a body at rest continues at rest unless an unbalanced (outside) force acts upon it.





Newton's First Law

Applied to Falling Objects

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"Every object persists in its state of rest or uniform motion in a straight line unless it is compelled to change that state by forces impressed on it."

A diagram of a sphere representing an object. A red arrow points upwards from the top of the sphere, labeled 'Drag'. A red arrow points downwards from the bottom of the sphere, labeled 'Weight'. To the right of the sphere, a black arrow points downwards, labeled 'Airspeed'.

Before release:
Object in state of rest, airspeed zero, weight but no drag.

When object is released:
Object accelerates – airspeed increases.
Drag depends on airspeed – Drag increases.

When Drag is equal to Weight:
Object no longer accelerates but holds a constant velocity -- terminal velocity.

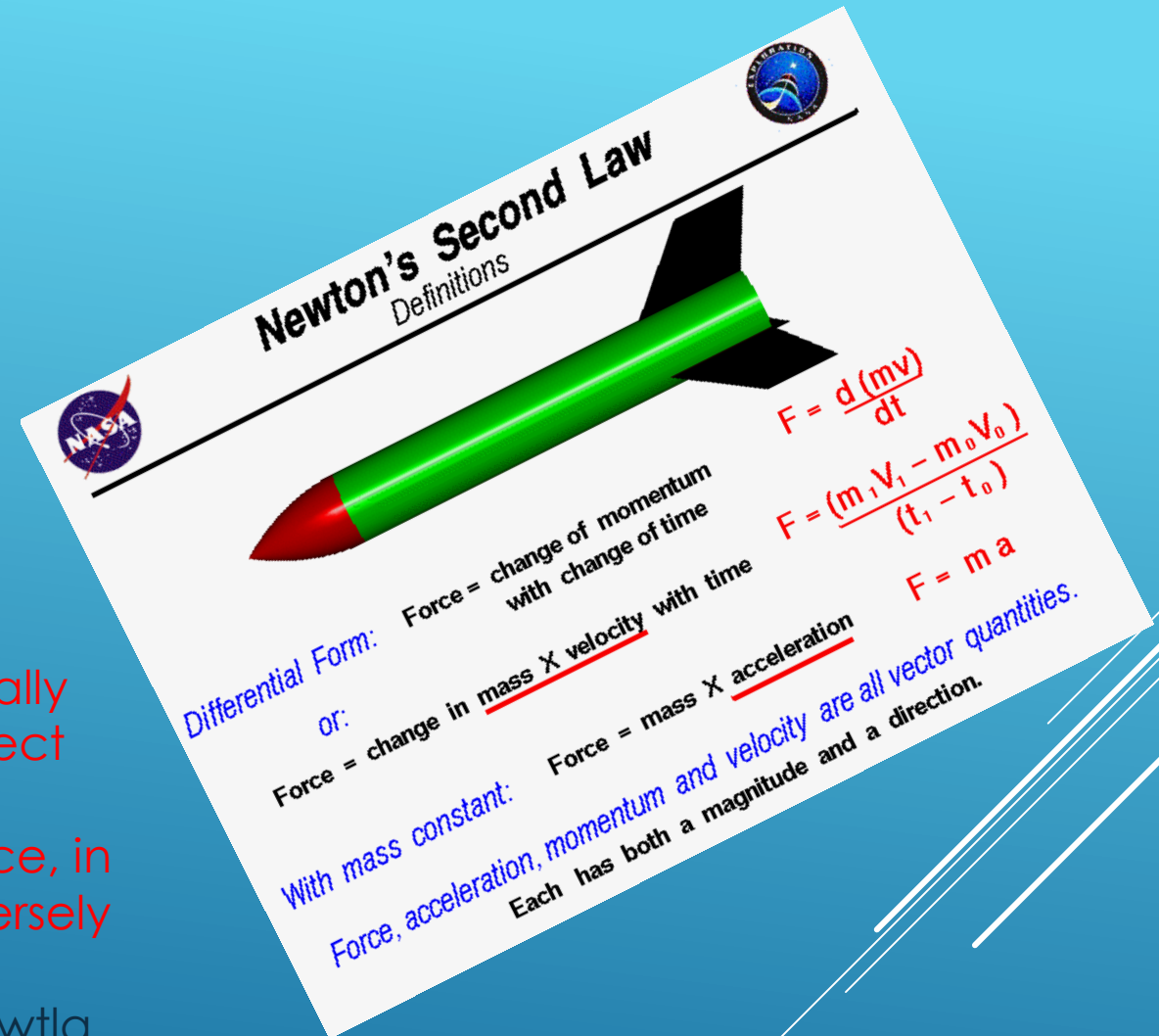
Basic Principles

Newton's Second Law (Law of Acceleration)

The Law of acceleration. The total force acting on a body is equal to the mass of the body times its acceleration.

Newton's **second law of motion** can be formally stated as follows: The acceleration of an object as produced by a net force is directly proportional to the magnitude of the net force, in the same direction as the net force, and inversely proportional to the mass of the object.

<https://www.physicsclassroom.com/class/newtla ws/Lesson-3/Newton-s-Second-Law>

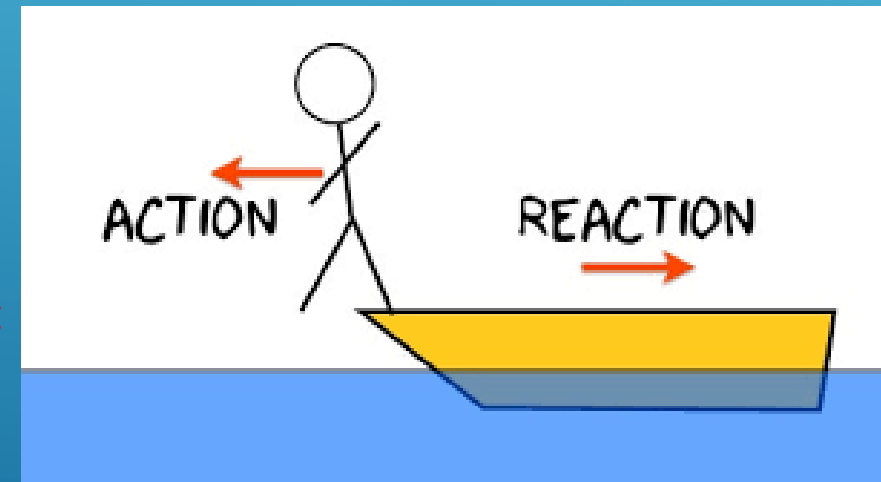
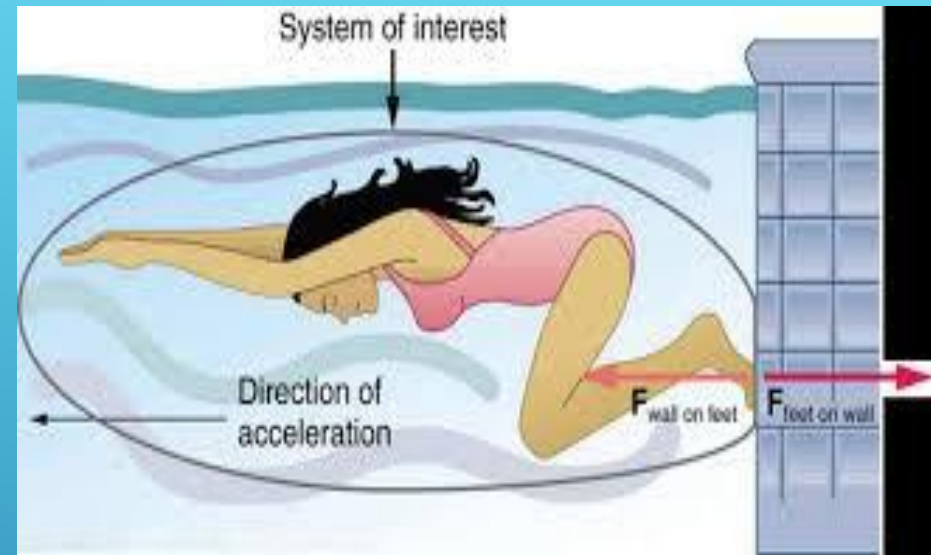


Basic Principles

Newton's Third Law (Law of Acceleration)

When forces act in the same or opposite directions (in one dimension), the total, or net, force can be found by adding the forces that act in one direction and subtracting the forces that act in the opposite direction.

Formally stated, **Newton's third law** is: For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. The statement means that in every interaction, there is a pair of forces acting on the two interacting objects. The size of the forces on the first object equals the size of the force on the second object.



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